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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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TOM FORESE

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ORANGE GROVE
WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF ASSETS
AND CANCELLATION OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

Docket Nos. W-02237A-15-0008

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND
MAILING OF CUSTOMER NOTICE**

The Orange Grove Water Company (Company or Orange Grove) hereby files its
affidavit of publication (Attachment 1) and declaration of mailing (Attachment 2) the
public notice relating to the matter.

DATED May 6, 2015.

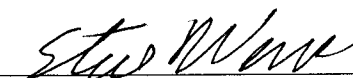
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1 Original and 13 copies of the foregoing
2 filed this 6th day of May, 2015, with:

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6 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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ATTACHMENT 1

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON AP

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF YUMA }

SS

Lisa Reilly or Kathy White, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher or Business Manager of the Yuma Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

April 08, 2015

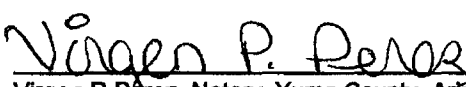
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



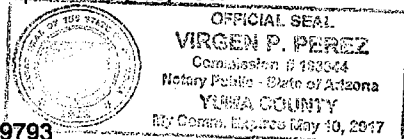
Publisher or Business Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of April 2015.



Virgen P Perez, Notary, Yuma County, Arizona

My commission expires: May 10, 2017



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PO BOX 889
YUMA, AZ 85366

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF ORANGE GROVE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF ASSETS & CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

(Docket No.
W-02237A-15-0008)

Summary

On January 14, 2015, Orange Grove Water Company, Inc. ("OGWC") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application requesting approval to sell its assets to the City of Somerton ("City") and obtain cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service ("Application"). With its Application, OGWC included a copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement and Escrow Instructions executed by OGWC and the City on July 18, 2014 ("Agreement"). The Agreement provides, inter alia, that the City and OGWC entered into the Agreement in lieu of the City's potentially condemning OGWC's system through eminent domain and that the City will assume the sole right, duty, and obligation to provide water utility service within OGWC's CC&N service area upon Commission approval of the Application and close of escrow. Under the Agreement, OGWC is to receive a purchase price of \$550,000. OGWC reports that it currently provides service to approximately 300 connections.

If OGWC's Application is approved, the City will take over water utility service for all of OGWC's current customers and will be the only water utility service provider for what is now OGWC's CC&N service area. The City is not regulated by the Commission and would set the rates and charges for its services independently.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing OGWC's Application and has not yet made any recommendations. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by OGWC, Staff, or any intervenor. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding OGWC's Application following consideration of testimony and evidence provided at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from OGWC, 15251 S. Avenue 3E, Yuma, Arizona 85365, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning May 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room No. 2, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing. Written public comments may be submitted at any time on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" function or by mailing a letter, referencing Docket No. W-02237A-15-0008, to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

About Intervention

Any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a person to participate as a party at hearing by presenting sworn evidence and cross-examining other parties' witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than May 6, 2015, and send a copy of the motion to OGWC or its counsel and to all parties of record. Contact information may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function.

Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of OGWC, an owner of land in OGWC's CC&N service area, etc.);
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to OGWC or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and
4. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona

State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before May 6, 2015. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. A sample intervention request form is available at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/intervenor.pdf>.

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ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail SAbernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.
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DECLARATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Yuma)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare as follow:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 3) I certify that on behalf of Orange Grove Water Company, on April 3, 2015, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each Company customer notice of the application for approval of sale of assets and cancellation of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, which is attached.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2015.

Kathleen Day
Kathleen Day

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